

After a number of military & civil appointments Severus was made governor of the important province of Upper Pannonia. He owed this appointment to the praetorian Commander Aemilius Laetus.

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Fire broke out and raged in Rome for several days and was checked only by a rain. The Temple of Peace was destroyed. The Temple of Vesta and adjacent areas also the imperial palace was also affected by the blaze, many official state archives were lost.

Fire at Rome .

The city was refounded as
'COLONIA COMMODIANA'

Commodus, after the fire, called himself the 2nd founder of Rome & he officially renamed the city 'Colonia Commodiana'. While Rome was being refounded and the emperor being declared a living god-head called Commodus took part in the games in person.

Gaius Pescennius Niger was
appointed governor of Syria

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Rome was nearly destroyed
by fire.

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Commodus had the months renamed after his various titles: AMAZONIUS, INVICTUS, FELIX, PIUS, LUCIUS AELIUS, AURELIUS, COMMODUS, AUGUSTUS, HERCULEUS, ROMANUS EXSUPERATORIUS